

Monday, May 5, 1997

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3933–S3975

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 691–696, S. Res. 82, and S. Con. Res. 24 and 25. **Pages S3959–60**

Measure Passed:

National Peace Officers Memorial Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 79, to commemorate the 1997 National Peace Officers Memorial Day. **Page S3949**

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of S. 672, making supplemental appropriations and rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S3938–46**

Adopted:

Stevens Amendment No. 55, to adjust the rescission for the Theater High Altitude Area Defense program to the correct fiscal year of appropriations for Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, defense-wide. **Page S3945**

Stevens (for Ford/McConnell) Amendment No. 56, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into a lease of property for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service at Lexington Blue Grass Station, Lexington, Kentucky. **Pages S3945–46**

Pending:

Grams/Johnson Amendment No. 54, to facilitate recovery from the recent flooding across North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota by providing greater flexibility for depository institutions and their regulators. **Pages S3940–45**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, May 7, 1997. **Page S3949**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 6, 1997.

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, a report relative to the U.S. Comprehensive Preparedness Program; to the Committee on Armed Services. (PM–32). **Page S3959**

Messages From the President: **Page S3959**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 5:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 6, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3975.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD AMENDMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 430, to protect the permanent trust funds of the State of New Mexico from erosion due to inflation and modify the basis on which distributions are made from those funds, after receiving testimony from Phil Archibeck, New Mexico State Investment Council, Santa Fe.